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mens. Another collection of surgical instruments, formerly the property of the Obstetrical Society, was presented by the Royal Society of Medicine, while Mr. Penrose Williams, of Bridgwater, has presented the whole of his collection, containing many desirable specimens. Of the primitive races now living, the native Australians are likely to prove the most instructive of the human body. The college has acquired by purchase several crania and skeletons of that race, while several presentations have been made which are of real value. Many rare and valuable specimens have been added to the series illustrating the osteology and diseases of the ancient Egyptians. Remains of ancient man have also been presented which were found in a cave, with wall decorations of a primitive type, in the south of Spain, and some casts of certain remains of ancient man which have given rise to much discussion in Europe. These are the only casts so far received in England. The Archeological Society of Broadstairs presented a series of skulls and skeletons belonging to the Bronze and Anglo-Saxon periods. These have been investigated and, for the first time, an approximately complete articulated skeleton of one of the Bronze Age men has been obtained. A medico-legal collection has been formed and a human femur, with photographs of human remains, found in the ruins after certain anarchists were besieged in Whitechapel, in January, 1911, has been presented. The new additions to the museum were specially exhibited on the occasion of the council election on July 4, and also on the two following days. There have been 12,231 visitors to the museum during the year.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE following new buildings and additions are now in the course of construction at the University of Illinois: transportation building, mining building, ceramics building, locomotive testing laboratory, addition to woman's building, addition to agricultural building, commerce building, stock judging pavilion,

agronomy greenhouses, sheep and horse barns. In addition to these the law building is being remodeled and plans and appropriations have been made for a new armory and new horticultural greenhouses.

STEPHEN TABER, A.B. (Stanford, '06), Ph.D. (Virginia, '12), for the past three years assistant geologist on the Virginia Geological Survey and instructor in geology in the university, has been elected to the chair of geology in the University of South Carolina.

MR. HERBERT OTTO LUSSKY, assistant in physiology at the University of Chicago, has been put in charge of the department of physiology in the college of arts and science and the college of medicine of the University of South Dakota.

PROFESSOR JOHN N. SWAN has leave of absence from Monmouth College for one year and will have charge of the department of chemistry in the University of Mississippi. Dr. A. M. Muckenfuss, who is at the head of the department, has leave of absence for a year. He will first complete some research work and then spend the remainder of the year in Germany. Mr. J. P. Trickey, of the University of Pittsburgh, will take charge of the chemistry at Monmouth College.

AT the recent meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois the following promotions were authorized: Ernest L. Bogart, professor of economics; J. Howard Beard, instructor of physiology; Francis C. Lincoln, assistant professor of mining engineering, and Horatio N. Parker, instructor in municipal and sanitary dairying.

#### DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

##### A NEW FOSSILIFEROUS HORIZON ON BLUEBERRY MOUNTAIN, IN LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

LITTLETON, New Hampshire, has been particularly interesting to geologists because it is one of the few localities in the state where fossils have been found. These fossils are of Niagaran age.<sup>1</sup> They are contained in the

<sup>1</sup> Hitchcock, C. H., "New Studies in the Ammonoosuc District of New Hampshire," *Bull. Geol.*